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The following is a list of the prospective lime needs of plants controlled by the Ministry for Metallurgy and Ore Mining in East Berlin in 1954, 1955, and 1956, broken down according to the various kinds of steel involved:

Steels to be produced	in 1954	in 1955	in 1956
Basic steel	60,750 tons	135,000 tons	135,000 tons
Open hearth steel	138,000 "	167,230 "	177,900 "
EKO pre-basic steel	15,000 "	36,000 "	45,000 "
Electric steel	22,500 "	36,000 "	40,500 "
Liquid cast steel	32,400 "	34,200 "	36,000 "
Totalling	268,650 tons	402,430 tons	434,400 tons

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the 1953 lime demand of the Ministry for Metallurgy and Ore Mining could be covered by present East German production. In order to cover the 1954 demand, the "Einheit" Mine at Ruebeland, Harz, controlled by the State Secretariat for Chemistry, is scheduled to be taken over by the Ministry for Metallurgy and Ore Mining. Since the

deposits of pyrites might be exhausted at Ruebeland in 1954, only iron ores and limestone would be won from the "Einheit" Mine. Since the lime demand of said ministry could not be covered after 1955 even by an exploitation of the "Einheit" Mine, a new limestone plant would have to be built in 1954. In February 1953, no decision had been taken as to its location.

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